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BOOM RIGHT.

We might as well be frank about it. and state the truth, which is, that unless manufactories are to be established and employment provided in the productive industries, Salt Lake is not hankering for an increase of population. We want people, and we want a good many of them, but we want quite as much something for them to do. It will be no trick at all to bring in one thousand, five thousand, or even ten thousand mechanics and workingmen; in all directions they stand ready to come, and will be only too glad to board the train for Salt Lake the moment it is intimated that wages are to be earned here. The trick is to provide the wage-earning employments. Without them, the fewer workers brought in the better for those already here, and for the community generally. The "boomers" should therefore be careful in their solicitations, and in their representations induce the coming of capitalists rather than of those depending on the investment of capital for the means of living. No anxiety need be felt regarding labor; the supply will everequal the demand, and at some times be in excess of it If ten thousand men were called for. in Salt Lake within a week twelve thousand would be here. We should understand the truth, that a working man without work is a most miserable creature, an annoyance to himself and in most cases a tax upon the community, for the man must live, whether or not he can earn what he consumes,

It will be better to confine our boom efforts exclusively to the inducing hither of capital and enterprise. Let such men as are brought here be those who have the money to invest in developing natural resources, and in utilizing the raw material, and who have the courage, the faith and the enterprise to invest. The labor will take care of itself, just as it always has done. ference of the Methodist Episcopal If we will do this, our boom will be of Church the other day, when during the lasting benefit to the city. Such development and progress as will be made that more ballots had been cast than will be permanent, and there will be no there were voters present. Such a backward movement.

good deal more to be sick than to enjoy in the professed goodness of the pious good health, but what the difference is when preachers will practice fraud of nobody has attempted to ascertain in this kind. dollars and cents until now. An Englishman has been trying to learn the Washington Roman Catholic Univerfigures as to that country, and his efforts have been rewarded by a certain de- not permit the publication of his name. gree of success. Accending to him every case of fever costs the public ten dollars, and the one disease of scarlet fever the donors of the sum. costs the English two million dollars annually. What it costs to be afflicted DISSOLUTION OF PARTby other diseases is also stated, the bills of expense being made up from taking account of the health returns, hospital reports and physicians' books. It will thus readily be understood that if the source of a disease could be ascertained as a measure of economy the public would be justified in expending a large sum to remove the cause. It might be worth while to continue investigations in this direction.

THE PENSION ARREARS PROPO-

Representative Walker, of Missonri, a member of the committee on Invalid Pensions, is opposed to reviving the Pensions Arrears law, and in a report presented to the House last week, gives mostleon vincing reasons to: his opposition. The original law was an act of combined buildozing and reckless senerosity with the people's money. It was represented that it would cost only about \$25,000,000, and very few Congressmen had the courage to resist To do so would result in their denunciation as traitors and base ingrates; furthermore, the "soldier vote" would be turned against them and re-election would be out of the question. The bill provided for paying arrears of pensions to all on the pension list and to all who filed their claims by a certain day in 1877, the pension being made to run back to the date of disability. It was not a steal, for the ex-soldiers got the money, but it was shameful extravagance, a wicked squandering of the public money by politicians. The \$25,000,000 which was to be districuted, has grown to about \$300,000,000, and the end is not yet. Thousands who had never thought of applying for pensions under the former liberal law, were tempted by the big bait to put in their claims, 'and swear to injuri s and disabilities which they had before courted as mere trifles, unworthy of being mentioned.

Home super-loyal Congressmen, generous patriots so long as it costs them

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maimed and dependent ex-soldiers, to the extent of distributing among them as pensions up to June 30, 1887, the neat sum of \$883,442,098, and the amount apprepriated for this year will bring the total up to \$963,000,000. A nation which pays so much to its exsoldiers in twenty-three years cannot be charged with stinginess. No country on earth has ever before shown such generosity, and it is not likely that any other nation will ever be so reckless with its liberality.

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The majority of the committee, in the sec of these lacts, gravely propose to add to the above the e-ormous sum of \$835.581.300, the amount estimated by the Commissioner of Pensions. In the light of past experience with such estimates, all of which have fallen far below the actual smoonts required, it is my deliberate judgment that the passage of the bill will necessitate the expenditure of at least \$500,000,000.

The majority of the committee suggest that this would be a splendid method of dissipating the surplus millions in the Treasury. I desire to make the urther suggestion that the passage of the bill would not only accomplish the purpose, but it would add several millions to the tax burdens of a nation already weighted down under too much taxation. The facts and figures show conclusively that the American people have not only been fair and just to the ex-sociers, but have enacted pension laws with a liberality and generosity unperalleled in the pension legislation of any other country on earth. In behalf of the taxpaying public, a large majority of whom are struggling to make a living, many even struggling to meet the bill.

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It is doubted that Mr. Walker's protest will avail. He is a courageous man to present it, knowing that it will subject him to abuse at the tongues of the self-asserting patriots. Very few men in the north will dare stand up and say as he has done, that they regard the proposition as an outrage on justice, for they will fear the power at the polls; and southern men will remain silent to avoid being taunted by the rabid "loyalists" like Reed and Ingalls. Aly the same, it is high time that the taxridden people asserted themselves, and dec'ared that national generosity and gratitude have gone far enough in this matter of pensions.

It was very funny in the general conelection of bishops it was discovered thing might be expected in a convention made up of wicked politicians, but EVERYBODY KNOWS that it costs a it has a tendency to shake one's faith

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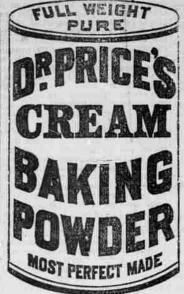
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